MAY 0 7 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2879 #12 ED 5 1413

The patent application of

Tatsuya Uchikawa, et al.

Serial No.: 09/803,655

Group Art Unit: 2879

Filing Date: March 12, 2001

Examiner: Leurig, Sharlene L.

For: HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP AND METHOD FOR SEALING A-BULB

THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached from PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. The reference was cited by the Examiner in the divisional Application No. 10/294,662, in an Office Action dated April 23, 2003.

• This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claim. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by the U.S.P.T.O. in a co-pending application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Submitted herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

Fredric J. Zimmerman

Registration No. 48,74

Date: 5 7 03

McGinn & Gibb, PLLC Intellectual Property Law 8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200 Vienna, VA 22182-3817 (703) 761-4100 Customer No. 21254 180.00 NP

01 FC:1806

05/08/2003 WABDELR1 00000007 09803655